Dear Jim, 3/3/76

Here is a draft of a tough non-lawyer's letter to finking Freeman's counsel. I suspect Freeman has miggivings or has felt the flack.

I may not read it before I mail it in the morning so I can clean up today's work because I'll be gone part of tomorrow and I can't now let it accumulate.

You and Bud remember that I'm going to signing this, not one of you, so don't be afraid of toughness. With his record Freeman is not about to do this voluntarily. If he is aware that he can be hurt more by not doing it, and if his lawyer is, he may be more willing to be cooperative.

I do not think he wiâl want any publicity telling people he gives his files to the FBI. I think if his lawyer is half a lawyer he'll see this.

My understanding of the contents is that all in all it is quite favorable to Jimmy.

In some ways it was quite extraordinary, the whole thing.

His opinion is that Jimmy is not a violent man and did want to better himself as straight society sees bettering.

Kabak phoned at this point. He'll do some hotel checking for me.

Best,